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## A Big Reduction.

on Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Capes, Jackets and Furs.

We have on hand a stock of above goods which we will sell At Cost, to close the lot; also, a few pair of Heavy Boots for Men and Boys on the same terms. Don't forget the place.

### At Cost.

If you want any goods in this line cheap, call and purchase before the stock is picked over. We also have a few Overcoats which we will sell At Cost, to close the lot; also, a few pair of Heavy Boots for Men and Boys on the same terms. Don't forget the place.

### Shimfessel & Waldron.

#### Stand Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Sale, earth's greatest greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts Burns or Bruises. Infalible for Piles. 25c at Clay City Lbr. & Stave Co.

#### Large Timber Deal.

A large timber deal has been consummated in which the Breathitt County Coal and Iron Company sells 100,000 acres of coal and timber land in Breathitt and Knott counties at \$1.25 per acre.

#### What Thin Folks Need.

Is a greater power of digestion and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite make healthy flesh. Only 25c at Clay City Lbr. & Stave Co.

#### Burned Their Own Store.

A special from Mt. Sterling says: "Wick Simpson and three brothers were arrested to day charged with burning their store for their insurance. The value of the goods did not exceed the amount insured. The policy was taken out only a few hours before the fire. They had taken out a part of the stock, which was found by officers."

#### A Valuable Farm.

W. W. Clarke, of Webbville, Carter county, some years ago planted ten acres in ginseng, and last week refused a cash offer of \$50,000 for the tract. He claims that he can realize an income of \$7,000 per year from the ten acres.

The Lexington Morning Democrat will, in a few days, be issuing both a morning and evening edition of that paper. We congratulate this excellent paper on its proposed plan and wish it success always.

The indolent young physician was naturally indignant when an acquaintance remarked that he took life easy.

A good conscience and good hours usually go together.

#### Reveals A Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and let the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infalible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Swann-Day Lbr. Co., store.

The Populists editors are dropping into poetry. One of them writes: "The cinch bug eats the farmers' grain, the bee moth spoils his honey, the bed bug fills him full of pain, but the hum-bug scoops his money." To which a brother editor adds: "The lightning bug can't thunder much, the big bug has no fame, the gold bug has no argument, but he gets there just the same."

#### Points Picked Up By Our Oerambulator.

Some of the girls of this town have two faces; one for home use and the other to carry out in society.

The young man who wants to sell himself for money ought to hunt up some heiress who is willing to invest in a gold brick.

There is an old bachelor in this county who has been waiting on the same girl more than twenty years. He must lack a great deal of nerve.

There is a girl here who has a dead cinch on her fellow. She eats onions on the same day he comes to see her.

It would be hard to bestow a greater punishment on some husbands than compel them to spend their evenings at home.

A girl may pretend to be surprised when she receives a proposal, when she is really wondering why the young man waited so long.

A friend is a man who will point out to you the silver lining in every dark cloud in order to spare

himself the trouble of loaning you his umbrella.

The man who is willing to let others make his country great, while he stands by as unconcerned as a dead weight, never amounts to much.

There is a fellow in Monroe county who evidently believes in killing two birds with one stone. He has been engaged to two girls and used the same ring for both times.

There are people in this commonwealth whom it is impossible to instruct and those whom nothing will satisfy. These are the dangerous class who take to riot and rebellion as naturally as a duck takes to water.

#### Holds Up A Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Clay City Lbr. & Stave Co.

Sometimes a man thinks the world is laughing with him when, in fact, it is laughing at him.

Uncle Sam reminds us of a new married man walking the floor with his new possessions.

#### What the Citizens of Clay City Have Done; What They Have Got, and What They Need.

In the first place we have about \$2,000 in hard earned money in the bank to the city's credit, and we ought to be deriving some benefit from it. It is true we have a good school, but that is partly kept up by extra taxation and we get the rest from the general school fund. We have police protection, and this is about all the people are getting.

Now, in regard to what we need. Of course our needs are many, but we can put up with those we necessarily need and ought to have. In the first place, we need our streets and alleys put in good condition, we need new gravel or asphalt walks all over town and this ought to be looked after at once.

In the next place we need to have all the streets and alleys that have been fenced up, opened. In a great many places in town our streets have been fenced up, and the citizens have been greatly inconvenienced by them. We think that it is time the people were taking some action in regard to this matter, and see if they can get some of the benefits which ought to be derived from an incorporated town, and see that the streets are open.

We are no chronic kicker, but we all know that, sometimes, silence ceases to be a virtue. We trust that the City Council will take action at once in regard to this matter, and see that the ma-

jority—not the minority—of our people are benefitted.

A CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss Lizzie Mize is visiting in Winchester.

Mr. Mason, of Beattyville, is in town to day.

Quite a lot of tan bark is being sold at this point this Spring.

A number of prominent people are here to day from Stanton.

Dr. H. L. Ray is visiting his daughter at Winchester this week.

Tom Mountz, of Plumb Lick, is the guest of his brother, Wm. Mountz, Sr.

Safe blowers attempted to rob the Deposit Bank at Salt Lick last week. They made a failure.

Drinking is a habit that will grow without cultivation.

## MONEY TALKS



most eloquently.

A man who has money in the bank is always looked upon with pride and admiration.

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The First Dollar you lay by, backed by the firm determination to add to it regularly, is your first step toward success. The first hundred dollars you accumulate by economy-saving and investment is Success, and a dollar added to your savings tightens your grip on that success. Bring us your first dollar and start a savings account. We Pay You 3 Per Cent Compound Interest.

Clay City National Bank.

Clay City, Ky.

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We have a limited stock of each kind of heavy Winter Goods mentioned below which we cannot afford to carry and will not do so.

Men's Clothing in suits and Odd Pants, Ladies' Capes and Jackets, Men and Boys Underwear, Ladies' and Misses' Underwear, Ladies' Heavy Dress Skirts, Men's Women's Boy's and Misses' Shoes. Comforts, Blankets and Etc.

Come early and get first choice. You may name the price.

We wish to impress on the needs of the public that we still carry a full line of Home-made Coffins. Also a nice line of Caskets in both white and black, also anything you may need in Men's and Women's Robes.

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& Stave Co.,  
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